

The Messenger

Newsletter of the Eastern Region Family Community Education

Summer 2024

*A message from Cindy Mishtal
TAFCE ER President*

Summer has arrived.

Our very first Spring Fling was a great success. A special thank you to all those who volunteered. We now know this is an event we will have annually and what improvements we will make for next year.

The Hat Parade Winners are posted.

Our Leadership Day is coming up on **Monday, July 22, 2024**. Notice this is a different day than we originally planned. The venue we had scheduled will not meet our needs, therefore we had to find another place. I apologize in advance for any inconvenience we have caused.



Debbie Smith – McMinn County
Prettiest



Joyce Ernest – Cumberland County
Tallest



Sharon Hansard – Union County
Most Original

The Environmental Awards:

- 1st Place: Midway Club – Sevier County
- 2nd Place: Hamblen County FCE - Hamblen
- 3rd Place: Callie Cobb Club – Monroe County

Congratulations to all.

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County News

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*A note from Tammy Miller,
Monroe County Council President*

Fifty-five ladies attended a Derby Day Luncheon on May 7th at The Grain Bin Commodities in Sweetwater TN. Monroe County hosted the event and invited Ladies from McMinn, Roane, Bradley, Blount. Three FCE Advisors/Agents attended, Rebecca Layman from Monroe, Sarah Kite from McMinn, and Lisa McMahan from Roane. We had lots of door prizes, a parade of prizes, swag bags full of handmade items, prizes for the most creative and prettiest hat, and we also decorated our name tag. The lunch options were either vegetarian lasagna or chicken cordon blue, with mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, derby pie. Elaine Newman from McMinn County talked to us about table etiquette. We had a blast and hope to do another luncheon next year. Who knows we might need our Saddle Oxfords and Poodle Skirts for next year!

Creative Writing due July 1, 2024
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Agents
 Sarah Kite – McMinn County
 Lisa McMahan – Roane Count
 Rebecca Layman – Monroe County



Tammy Miller
 Monroe County Council President



Elaine Newman - McMinn County

A Note from our Fashion Revue Chair

Sharon Clapp

Happy Summer! I hope you have your garments ready for the Fashion Revue. Make sure you enter them into your county first. There were only 5 counties that participated last year. I am better organized for many more counties to enter. There will be a fashion show at our Fall Conference which will be held on Monday, September 16 in LaFollette. We will be waiting to see all the beautiful clothing that you bring.



Ella Parker and Cindy Mishtal
Central Regions Spring Retreat



Leslie Sharpe, Cindy Mishtal & Ella Parker

Attended Central Regions Retreat, and here they are doing diamond dot art.

UPCOMING DATES 2024

- *Monday, July 1 at 10 a.m. Eastern Region Board Meeting
Anderson County Courthouse: 100 N. Bowling Street; Clinton, TN
- *Monday, July 22 at 9:30 a.m. - Leadership Day
First Baptist Church: 3100 W. Old Andrew Johnson Hwy.; Strawberry Plains, TN
- *Thursday, July 25 – Sunday, July 28 – NAFCE Conference in Kentucky
- *Thursday, July 22 – Appalachian Day at the Fair
- *Tuesday, September 10 – FCE/Senior Day at the TN Valley Fair – Knoxville Fair Grounds
- *Monday, September 16 – Fall Conference/Cultural Arts and Fashion Revue
Church of God: 1906 Jacksboro Pike; LaFollette, TN
- *Monday, October 7 at 10 a.m. Eastern Region Board Meeting – Bradley County

Notes From the Treasurer

This has been a very busy spring for the Eastern Region. I do hope each of you took the time to enjoy the Spring Fling and all the crafts and activities. The July 22 Leadership Day is currently open for registration, and we hope each of you will attend and gain some additional knowledge about FCE and the programs offered.

As promised at our Regional Breakfast Meeting at the 2023 State Conference, here are the Eastern Region Financial Results from the Conference:

Collected for Tours	\$3,090	
Cost of Tours	(2,157)	
Use of Western Region Bus	<u>(168)</u>	Net
Income from Tours	\$ 765	
Materials for Breakfast Meeting	(210)	
Proceeds from Flutter Bye Gift Shop	3,433	
Basket Auction Income	<u>755</u>	
Total Income from State Conference	<u>\$4,743</u>	

Woo-hoo! What a shot in the arm for our finances! To all who helped in any way, thank you. It is truly amazing what can be done with you members' help and support

The State Projects for 2024 are Membership Recruiting and Retention and Alleviating Food Insecurity. Membership is a particularly critical topic for our region as well as the state. Please make it the theme for your clubs and councils. If you have attended any of the regional meetings, you have seen the statistics. We need to bend our wills to reverse this downward trend in members and clubs.

As always, if I, or any member of the Regional Board, can assist you in any way, please ask with the expectation of receiving a positive response. We serve at your pleasure.

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Sevier County FCE Ongoing Gift to the Community

Sevier County FCE maintains a display case outside the History Center at the Main Branch of the Sevier County Library System. The display is changed every 45-60 days and features a wide range of member collections, brochures, and club information. Past displays include miniature nativity scenes, Polish Easter cards, crocheted children's garments, historic Home Demonstration Year Books, handmade baskets.

The case is currently decorated with red modern and antique glassware and a design of red, white, and blue glassware.





Left to Right: Judy Pat Williams, Midway FCE Club and Co-Founder of the Rowena McFalls Memorial 4-H Camp Scholarship Fund and Marti Agler, President, Midway FCE Club present a check for \$2,500.00 to Sami Albright and Ashley McCarter, Sevier County 4-H Agents. This annual project assures that any Sevier County 4-H member who wants to attend summer camp will be able to do so.

Our Charity for Leadership Day
Monetary Donations – Checks made to TAFCE Eastern Region
Action Chair – Barbara Mills



Step back in time at Jefferson County's only house museum, open to the public since 1972. June 2022 marked fifty (50) years that Glenmore has been a public historical landmark maintained by volunteers. Glenmore is owned by A.P.T.A., but is managed and operated by the local Glenmore Preservation Society, Inc.

Glenmore offers weekend summer tours beginning in May and ending on October 31. Summer tours are on Saturday and Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm. The cost of tours is \$10 and \$5. Glenmore is located at 1280 North Chucky Pike, Jefferson City TN

Each year, Glenmore also offers a Garden market on the first Saturday in May. In December, Christmas tours are available for the first two weeks of December with the Mansion beautifully decorated for Christmas. Contact Information: (865) 475-5014
Email glenmorejeffcity@gmail.com Website: <http://glenmoremansion.com>

News from the Cultural Arts Chair

By Tammy Halliburton

Beautiful things come together one stitch at a time!

I am looking forward to seeing all the beautiful and fun Cultural Arts you have worked on this year.

Just a few reminders:

- ALL items must be completed this year (since the last competition).
- **NEW FORMS** The cards attached to your items are new. They are on the state website.
- **NEW FORMS** The forms that are sent to me from the county of the first and second place winners are on the state website also.
- The **deadline date** for the winners to be sent to me is September 1st. **THIS IS NOT A SUGGESTION; IT IS A FIRM DATE THIS YEAR.**
- **NO WRITE-INS** Please double check with the person sending me the winners to make sure your items are on the form. It makes for long wait time and confusion.

There are new categories this year. Category 24 is Jewelry: Beaded and category 25 is Jewelry: Non-Beaded. Category 27 is Mosaic Art.

Remember: Crafting each day keeps the Crazy away!



AutoFill can assist with filling out this form.

AutoFill Form



First Baptist Church
3100 W. Old Andrew Johnson Hwy
Strawberry Plains, Tn

Our Charitable Organization for this meeting is the Historic Glenmore Mansion. Monetary donations will be accepted.

Monday
July 22
Registration 9:30 am est
Conference 10am
Cost-\$16

- Classes Include:**
- “You’re Doing More Than You Think in Your Communities!” FCE CVU Reporting
 - “So You Were Elected President...What Now?”
 - “There is Something for Everyone in FCE Cultural Arts & Fashion Revue!”
 - “That’s Just Boloney!”

RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR CHECK BY Monday July 16

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION!

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: TAFCE EASTERN REGION

Registration will not be refunded but may be transferred.



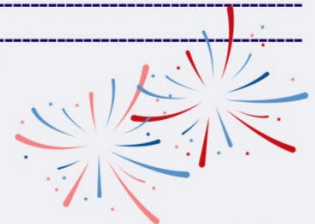
COUNTY: _____ NAME: _____ Check if Agent _____

BEST CONTACT INFO: _____

ENCLOSE YOUR CHECK FOR \$16.00 FOR CONFERENCE AND LUNCH

MAIL TO

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CVU Report from Eastern Region VP of Policy

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Anderson County:	2,500 hours -	150,000 people reached
Campbell County:	2,000 hours -	23,691 people reached
Cumberland County:	18,000 hours -	870,728 people reached
Hamblen County:	3,500 hours -	51,625 people reached
Jefferson County:	3,000 hours -	1,100 people reached
McMinn County:	12,500 hours -	10,360 people reached
Meigs County:	4,000 hours -	14,300 people reached
Monroe County:	21,000 hours -	17,746 people reached
Sevier County:	4,500 hours -	42,416 people reached
Sullivan County:	6,500 hours -	9,287 people reached
Union County:	2,000 hours -	3,715 people reached

TOTAL **79,500 hours - 1,194,971 people reached**

WELL DONE EASTERN REGION!



TAFCE Mission Statement:
To strengthen the home and community
by improving the quality
of life of individuals and families
through continuing education,
leadership
development, and community service.

All dates, forms, contacts and information can be
found on the TAFCE Website.